

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

After an ACK is received from a digital video camera (DVC), a DV control program judges whether a transport time-out acquired from a wTransportTimeout
5 field has elapsed or not. If a status change notification is received before the lapse of the transport time-out or if the status change notification cannot be received before the lapse of the transport time-out, the DV control program transmits a status
10 request (a request for requesting status information representative of the current status of DVC) to DVC via a control pipe. With the provision of such a DV control program, it becomes possible to reliably know a change in the status of DVC to a predetermined status
15 by using Universal Serial Bus (USB).